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**Arrest – Second-degree domestic assault**

At 8:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, the University of Missouri Police Department responded to a call of a domestic disturbance at a residence hall on the 1000 block of Rollins Street. After investigating the report, MUPD transported John T. McLiney, 19, to the MU Police Department where he was arrested on one count of second-degree domestic assault.

McLiney was transported to and booked into the Boone County Jail. Bond was set at $4,500.

Domestic assault offenses are treated with the greatest seriousness on the MU campus; criminal and/or disciplinary action can be taken.

The MU Police Department offers the following general safety information:

- Domestic assault is never the fault of the victim.
- Always trust your instincts. If you feel uneasy or sense something is wrong, do what you can to get out of that situation.
- Have a companion or a safe means of transportation, i.e., a trusted friend, taxi or STRIPES if appropriate. The MU Police Department is available to provide safety escorts on campus 24 hours a day. Call (573) 882-7201. These escorts are not vehicle escorts and are provided by an unarmed Security Officer who will walk with you to your destination.
- If you are assaulted, you have several options and resources from the RSVP Center, True North, and the Office for Civil Rights and Title IX. If you choose a police investigation of this crime, MUPD will investigate, provide support and offer related services.
- If you carry mace or other personal protection devices make sure that you have used them before and can use them quickly under stress. Make sure they are readily available and not buried in your purse or pocket.
- Consider taking a R.A.D. Basic Self Defense class through MUPD.
- Other resources can be found on the MUPD website.

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